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In re the application of: Dr. Norm Faiola, Ph.D. et al.

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Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

For: **FOOD MONITORING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING FOOD LOCATED AT
FOOD SERVING OR STORAGE LOCATIONS**

New Title: **SYSTEM FOR MONITORING SENSING DEVICE DATA SUCH AS FOOD
SENSING DEVICE DATA**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 11, 2002, please amend the above-captioned
patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

**Please delete the title on page 1, line 1 in its entirety and replace with the
following new title:**

--System for Monitoring Sensing Device Data Such as Food Sensing Device Data--

**Please delete the Abstract on page 35, line 1 in its entirety and replace with the
following rewritten Abstract:**

--A monitoring system particularly useful for monitoring food located at one or a
plurality of food serving or storage location includes a sensing subsystem and a processing
subsystem. The sensing subsystem may include at least one sensing device and the
processing subsystem may include a personal computer. The processing subsystem may be
adapted to encrypt received data to the end that data stored in memory is substantially
impervious to data tampering.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 22, 26, 39, and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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